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Attached is a Reply to a Office Action from Examiner Han S Choi, dated August 1, 2006.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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
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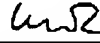
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**Applicant:** Kia Silverbrook  
**Application Title:** Thermal Ink Jet Printhead Assembly with Laminated Structure for the  
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**Dated** September 20, 2006  
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**AMENDMENT B**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231**

**Dear Sir:**

**In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.**